PATIENT HOLDING GROUND GAINED

Serious Symptoms Formerly Present Have called here today on her way from Fort de France to France. Castro did not attempt to come ashore. Abated to a Considerable Degree

GOV. LILLEY'S CONDITION IMPROVING

Affected Organs Performing Their Functions Properly-Monday a Quiet and Restful Day-Governor's Mother Returns to Her Home in Torrington-His Brother to His Home in Waterbury-Doctors Encouraged.

Mrs. L'lley the governor's wife, who has shown marked courage under the severe strain entailed by the gover-

nor's illness, was out automobiling with other members of the family to-day. John Lilley, the governor's brother, and his wife returned to their

come in Waterbury today and the gov-

Fever.

Waterbury Business.

That the resignation of the gove

chester Destroyed.

CAUSED BY BONFIRE.

\$75,000 PROPERTY LOSS

DIED FROM WOUND

RECEIVED IN CHURCH FIGHT

Senior Deacon of Providence Colored

Baptist Church.

between rival factions of the church

LENOX FIRE HORROR.

Opened Inward-Bodies in Ruins.

gation by the state police of the \$250,-000 fire yesterday which cost the lives

stairs, opened inward, and it is al-

leged formed a verifiable trap, behind which three women who vainly tried to open it, lost their lives. The cause of the explosion which wrecked the building is still believed to be a barrel

of turpentine which was in the base-

The bodies of two of the six victims of the fire, Miss Isabel Cook and Miss

Preceedings Against Oklahoma Gov-

ernor and Others Abandoned.

ounced today at the United States

Okiahomans recently involved in the Muskegee fown lot cases.

Morgan had gone into the church prepare against an invasion by

in Torrington.

Hartford, Conn. April 12.—The favorable condition of Gov. George L. Lilley on awakening this morning continued through the day and touight's bulletin issued by the attending physicians tends to show that his condition is even more favorable than earlier in the day.

Hartford, Conn. April 12.—The fauces as good as it was this morning, if not a little better. Today has been quiet and restful, particularly this afternoon. We feel that the governor is boiding the ground that he has gained."

Mother and Brother Return to Their earlier in the day.

Slept Well Sunday Night. After having slept well through the awoke much refreshed, greeting those in the sick room cheerfully and tak-ing nourishment. The morning bulle-tin issued at 9 o'clock was to the effect that the governor had passed a comfortable night and his condition, while not materially changed from that of yesterday, was gratifying.

Serious Symptoms Abate. The second bulletin of the day issued pointed out that while there was not the marked improvement in his condition as on Saturday and Sunday, it could not be expected each succeeding day. Serious symptoms formerly present had abated to a considerable degree and the affected organs were performing their functions. were performing their functions

8 O'clock P. M. Bulletin. The evening bulletin issued at \$ o'clock by Drs. Beach and Graves was very favorable, showing that the governor had not only held the strength already gained but had added to it and had passed a very restful afternoon.

The bulletin was as follows:

"Governor Lilley's condition contin-

CLUBS, STONES, BOTTLES AND COKE FORKS USED. British Columbia Town House and Hale Block in South Man-Where Strike is On.

Fernie B. C., April 12 .- Royal north non-union men started A number of non-union men started work in the idle coke ovens and 150 strikers, on picket duty, attacked them. The coke company then sent for the police. At Fernie two fights occurred today. Cluba, stones, bottles and coke forks were used for weapons. Several combatants were hurt and thirty ar-

STRANGER TOOK STRYCHNINE. Ended Life at Stamford Because He Was Down and Out.

Stamford, Conn. April 12.—After rehis clothing and linen, a man giving his name as John Spencer committed suicide here tonight by taking styrchnine. After taking the poison he went the gasoline catching fire from to a local factory and told when he sparks from the burning block. to a local factory and told when he had done asking for medical aid. While waiting the arrival of a physician he said his name was John Spencer and that he had come here from New York by trolley. He wanted to end his life because he was down and out and had.

The heaviest losers were C. E. that he had come here from New York by trolley. He wanted to end his life because he was down and out and had no employment. He claimed to have a sister in New Jersey, but did not give her address. He died on the way to the hospital. He was a man apparently about 50 years old, with grayish hair and mustache nad dressed in a well worn suit of dark clothes. The body is being held by a local underbeker.

DEFENDANTS DISCHARGED. End of Case of Rockefeller vs. New

New York. April 12.—The writ of babeas corpus secured in behalf of S S. Carvaiho. Bradford Merrill and Edward H. Clark, officers of the Star company, publishers of the New York American and Evening Journal, in the action brought against them for criminal libel on complaint of John D. The shooting was the culmost of the church code feller, Jr., was upheld by Justice Management to the company of the church code for the churc New York, April 12 .- The writ of Gerard in the supreme court today and the defendants were ordered dis-

publication in the New York American of Dec. 17, 1908, of an article wrongly accusing him of having originated a peonage system to which the employes of a certain breakfast food company fixed two shots, one of which took Rockefeller complained of the minister and opposing factions. a certain breakfast food company fired two shots, one of which took Hilmols were alleged to have been effect in the deacon's head.

ROBBED OF \$358. Three Polanders Assaulted by Ten of

New Milford, Conn., April 12.—Three Polanders, 'Andrew Fournal, his brother John and Paul Bajkanz, complained to the sheriff here today that they had been assaulted in their hut in Roxbury Falls and \$258 stolen from them. All three men were severely cut and bruised about their heads and required medical attention. According to their story they were attacked by ten of their countrymen, who struck and beat them with stones, and then took \$258 which they had concealed about their persons from them. The sheriff left for Roxbury Falls tonight, accompanied by several constables, and will attempt to arrest the ten Polanders, who are employed at the New England Granite New Milford, Conn., April 12 .- Three arrest the ten Polanders, who are occurred. This doorway, which com-

Cleveland Councilman Receives Threatening Letter-Son in Danger.

Cleveland, April 12.-Charles L. Sel. The bodies of two of the six victims of the councilman here, received a letter today which contained a threat to kill his son, Frank Seizer, 10 years old. If Seizer did not pay \$500 to the writer. The letter demanded that the writer. The letter demanded that the writer is Brookside park. Seizer turned the PROSECUTION DROPPED.

The bodies of two of the six victims of the second reserved tonight from the second reserved to the second in Brookside park. Seizer turned the letter over to the police and the toy is being closely guarded while an investigation is being made. The police are without a clew. The There was no name

MUST PAY \$1,600,000 FINE. Supreme Court Denies Motion for Re hearing of Waters-Pierce Oil Case.

district attorney's office that Sylvester Rush, special attorney, and District Attorney Grigg at Tuisa had decided to abandon the prosecution of Gov. Charles N. Haskell and the six other Washington, April 12.—The supreme court of the United States today de-This course, it was stated, had been dictated from Washington. Following the quashing of the indictments nied the motion for a relearing in the dictated from Washington. Following case of the Waters-Pierce Oil company the quashing of the indictments in which the supreme court affirmed against Haskell et al at Tulsa Saturdecision by the Texas courts imposday last Mr. Rush referred the matpany and ousted it from the state.

Cabled Paragraphs.

Pointe-a-Pitre, Guadeloupe, April 12.

The French line steamer Versailles, with former President Castro on board

Paris, April 12.—The Countess Leo Tolstoi has published an open letter in which she protests against the expulsion from Russia of Vladimir Tchertkoff, the count's literary representative, whose only offense, she says is friendship for her husband. The notice of punishment handed to Tchertkoff said he must leave Tula province because of his alleged had influence on the local population.

Rome, April 12.—A semi-official communication from the vatican today announces that on the occasion of the beatification of Joan of Arc, which takes place this month, the pope will receive the French bishops and hear their reports in the matter of the separation of church and state in France. aration of church and state in Franc He has declared again, however that he cannot modify his attitude on this question. "The pope has resolved to persevere in the status quo," the com-munication says, "and he will abstain from approving any combination im-plying the recognition of the speraquestion. lying the recognition of the spera-

NEW YORK WOMAN LEAPED FROM NINTH STORY WINDOW. Some Mystery Surrounds the Identity

of Her Husband. New York, April 12.—Mrs. Anita D. lamilton, said to be the wife of a re-ired capitalist, committed suicide here today by leaping from the window of her ninth story apartment on Fifty-eighth street. According to the police some mystery surrounds the identity of her husband, whose name does not Son Theodore Recovering from Typhoid Theodore, the governor's son, who has been attending Yale, and who has ar to be known in financial cir-It is said that he is traveling in h. In Mrs. Hamilton's apartment been ill with typhoid fever, has so far recovered that he will be able to re-turn to college at the beginning of the south. In Mrs. Hamilton's apartment at the time of her suicide were Mrs. Ellen M. Von. Gerichten, widow of a New York police official, and a trained nurse. Mrs. Von Gerichten, who said she was a distant relative of Mrs. Hamilton, told the police that the dead woman had been suffering from melanchoits. Mrs. Hamilton, she said, had ben prepuring to go out for a walk. She had gone to a front room to adjust her hat, and was apparently at the time in the best of spirits. Fred Lilley to Enter His Father's nor's son Fred as an ensign in the navy was accepted as soon at is was was through the personal efforts of President Taft, who on hearing of the

DISCORD AMONG MUSICIANS. Union Men Will Meet in New York to Form New Organization.

Chicago, April 12.-R. W. Starr, gen-ral recording secretary of the Ameri-an Musicians' union, announced today that a convention of 200, representing 20,000 musicians, of the American Mu-sicians' union, the International Mucal and Theatrical amon, the Knight's f Labor musicians and half a dozen ther bodies, would meet at New York June 25 to form a new organiza' of include the United States and Can-

South Manchester, Conn., April 12,
—Starting from a bonfire in the rear
of the building the House and Hale
block on Main street was totally destroyed by fire late today with a loss
that will approximate \$75,000. Sparks
from the benfire ignited a stoop in the
rear of the block, the fire communicetings to a two-story brick addition ada.

According to Mr. Starr, the revolt against the American Federation of Musicians, which is a member of the American Federation of Labor, is due cating to a two-story brick addition and from that to the main building, which was three stories high, also of o its so-called arbitrary conduct. Th to its so-called arbitrary conduct. The bolt from the American Federation has been brewing for years, but first took a semblance of form last summer when the American Musicians' union ob-tained an injunction to restrain the American Federation from interfering with the business of the complainant. firemen were unable to do other than confine the fire to the one building. Chief Krug of the Hartford fire department was sent for and on arriving in his automobile directed the atpartment was sent for and on arriving in his automobile directed the attention of the firemen to saving the

PORT JERVIS ATTORNEY Failed to Appear Yesterday in Accounting of an Estate.

surrounding property.

A tank of gasoline, which had been removed from the rear of a building near the fire, fell from the wagon on which it was being carried and burst, the gasoline catching fire from the strate, from the hunting block. The county, is reported missing from his home, and his absence is causing much concern. Mr. Parshall was to have ap-peared before Surrogate Swezey at Goshen today in the matter of an accounting of an estate, but failed to put in an appearance. Parshall is counsel for the Eric railroad, tiorney for the National bank of Port Jervis, presi-dent of the board of education of that city and a former corporation counse

AUTO RAN INTO EMBANKMENT. Three Persons Injured - Chauffeur Saved by Steering Wheel.

an was fatally injured and two men painfully burt tonight when an auto-mobile in which they were riding ran into an embarkment. The woman mrs, Bessie Sperry of Philadelphia,had her skull fractured. Allen Day of Pensburg and W. K. Wunderly of Naz-areth were injured about the head and internally. The steering wheel saved the chauffeur from a similar fate.

Weston Went Twelve Miles Extra Delta, O., April 12.—Edward Payson Weston, 'he pedestrian, reached Delta at 8.30 today, three hours late. Be-tween Teledo and this place the walker lost his way and had twelve miles ex-tra to walk. Westen is in good condi-tion. After a two hours' rest he resumed walking, heading toward Bryan Westen reached Bryan, O., tonight, making the record day's walk of his present trip from New York to San Doors Leading to Dwelling Apartments Francisco, covering 71 miles.

Charged With Murder of His Mother Charged With Murder of rils Mother.

Erie, Pa., April 12.—Delmar J.
Young was arrested today on a warrant sworn out by County Detective
Watson, charging him with the murder
of his mother, Mrs. V. M. Young,
whose dead body was found in her cellar last Wednesday, horribly mutilatdead bidden beneath a pile of old ed and hidden beneath a pile of old carpet. He entered a plea of not gull-

San Francisco Bribery Case. San Francisco, April 12.-A thir-centh juror was temporarily passed today to try the case of Patrick Col-houn, president of the United Rail-roads, who is charged with attempting to bribe a former supervisor. Eleve ors have been sworn. Judge Law-'s rulings indicate that a 13th juror s to be chosen, so that death or sick ness of a juror may not cause a fail-

Scout Cruiser's Machinery Disarranged New York, April 12.—A wireless ressage received tonight from the cout criser squadron said that the ing the Salem by 72-4 miles.

"Airman's School" at Berlin. Berlin, April 12.-The Aerial Navy league announces that it is making ar-rangements to found an "airman's school" at Friedrichshafen, which it is probable will be opened in October.

The course of study will cover three years and the pupils will be trained in handling dirigible airships,

Newton, N. J., April 12.—Seven men were injured here tonight by the spillof a skip in the Taylor mine of today, but no one was injured. In all New Jersey Zinc company, which four bombs have been exploded in this sent crashing down upon them from the mouth of the shaft a quantity of

Disgusted with **Our Christianity**

NORWICH, CONN., TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1909.

THAN AMERICANS.

ESQUIMAUX BOY DISAPPEARS

Mene, Who Was Brought From Greenland by Commander Peary, Lost All Faith in the White Man's Religion.

New York, April 12.-Mene, the Es-New York, April 12.—Mene, the Lisquimaux boy brought' here in 1896 from the region of the Humboldt Glacler in Greenland by Commander Pearry, who recently disappeared from this city, has written to Chester Beecroft announcing his intention to return to his panels.

"I Am Just Working North."

"When this reaches you," the letter reads, "I will be well on my way, as it will not be mailed for three days. Never mind where I am, I am just working north. I am homesick and disgusted, and when Commander Peary told me he had no room for me on his ship I lost hope. Then when Professor Bompus of the museum of natural history refused to give me my father's body, so that I could bury it, or give me my sled and gun, I gave up believing your Christian bellef, which you taught me was meant for a poor Esquimaux boy, After all, my own people are more human and kind, and I am going home. Your civilization has done nothing but harm for me and my people. Good-bye."

PICHARD CROKER A GUEST

number, lined the streets in that section of the city as the funeral cortege left St. Patrick's cathedral after the left St. Patrick's cathedral after the left St. Patrick's cathedral after the services, while the passage of the procession uptown, through Fifth avenue, on the way to the cemetery, was the cocasion for a tremendous outpouring of citizens. A force of 3,760 policemen took part in the procession.

No Disturbance.

There was no disturbance of any kind to mar the exercises, but extra precautions were nevertheless taken to insure safety. A squad of 438 plain-ciothes men, wearing varied clothes, so as not to be detected in the crowd, was scattered among the throngs that gathered in Lafayette, Mott and neighboring streets through which the procession passed.

Secoret Detectives Disguised. "I Am Just Working North."

RICHARD CROKER A GUEST AT MILITARY DINNER a Life Member of Albany Burgesses Corps.

New York, April 12.—Richard Croker was a guest at the dinner tonight of the Albany Burgesses Corps, a military organization which ranks with the Old Guard of this city, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston and similar organizations of fighting talent, similiar organizations of fighting talent, and he was initiated as a life member of the corps. He is hereafter entitled to wear the official uniform of the organization, which is of solid scarlet, "resembling," according to one ox the speakers tonight, "in color and general appearance, a four-alarm fire."

Mr. Croker made a speech and closed his address by proposing a toast to "the president of the United States." He smiled as he added "Some folks will say Croker's becoming a republican. But I'll be a democrat as long as I live."

Mr. Croker announced that he in-

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the remaining six months in Ireland.

Trustee Appointed of Business Affairs of Father McMahon.

Cleveland. April 12.—William R. Reynolds today was chosen trustee of the business affairs of Father William McMahon, who filed a petition in bankruptcy last week, giving his connection with the P. J. Kieran enterprises as the reason for his failure. An examination of the affairs of the various companies in which Father various companies in which Father McMahon was interested will be begun next Monday by Mr. Reynolds, to determine the exact amount of the lia-

Change in Policy of St. Louis Univer St. Louis, April 12.-Control of St. Louis university, which for ninety years has reposed in the Jesuit order

was transferred tonight to an advisory board of laymen, many of whom are not Catholics. This change in the pol-ley of the university, which has 1,900 students, is the first move of its nature in the history of Jesuit educational instotutions in the United States.

Hans Hanson Remembers the Great Chelsea Fire

Chelsea, Mass. April 12—Hans Han-on, who lost his dwelling in the great helsea fire of one year ago today. had that experience vividly recalled to er his mind this afternoon, when his new you nome, which he built on the Chelsea-

Appointed Rector of Christ Church, New Haven.

New Haven, Conn., April 12.—Rev. Frederick M. Burgess has been appinted rector of Christ church to suc eed Rev. G. Brinley Morgan, who was killed by an automobile in November ast. Rev. Mr. Burgess has been assistant rector for several years.

Baby Fell Into Tub of Boiling Water. Hartford, Conn., April 12.-Herman Cortz, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cortz of 15 Heath street, dled at the Hartford hospital tonight as the result of falling a tub of boiling water this morning. This child attempted to walk on the edge of the tub, which was standing on the floor, when his foot slipped and he landed head first into the water.

President Opens Louisville Exposition Louisville, Ky., April 12 .- A brillian display opened here today when President Taft pressed the connecting button in the White House. This ignited an electric lamp in the First Regiment armory, which started all the machinery in motion, and the Southern Electrical and Industrial exposition was contacted. trical and Industrial exposition was of-

A Pine Beach Hotel Burned. Norfolk, Va., April 12.—The Eagle total and another frame building ad-oining at Pine Beach were destroyed by fire last night. A seven year old child of Bashars, night watchman of the Virginian railway, was probably fatally burned. The fire started from a stove while Mrs. Bashars and the

St. Louis, April 12.—The funeral of Et.an Allen Hitchcock ex-secretary of the interior, took place here today from the Second Presbyterian church. The brief service was in charge of the Rev. Dr. J. Niccolls, pastor of the church. Burial was in Beliefontaine

Young People's Dance at White House Washington, April 12.—Miss Helen Taft and the young people visiting at the White House for the Easter holidays are to have a dance tomorrow night, for which one hundred invitations have been issued. This will be the first dance of the new administra-

Another Bomb in Bercelona. Barcelons, April 12.—Another bomb was exploded in one of the streets here city during the last few days, and the ures to discover the bomb makers,

Secret Detectives At All Points

HIS OWN PEOPLE MORE KIND DISGUISED AS TRUCKMEN, BOOT BLACKS AND LOITERERS.

FUNERAL OF PETROSINO.

Extraordinary Measures Taken to Pre vent Disturbance of Any Kind-Widow Hysterical at the Grave.

New York, April 12.-All New York manifested its grief and respect today for the memory of Lieut, Joseph Pe-trosino of the New York police department, who was assessinated while engaged in secret service in Italy. 3,700 Policemen in Procession

East Siders, scores of thousands in umber, lined the streets in that sec-

Secret Detectives Disquised. Even on the roofs of houses over oking the line of march, detectives were stationed. It was apparent that the authorities considered the recent threats serious enough to take extra-ordinary measures. Some of the se-cret detectives were dressed as truck-men, others as bootblacks, or as business men, or loiterers in the street, but there was not a space of half a block left unguarded. Widow Would Have Thrown Herself

Into the Grave.

At the grave the widow of Petrosin gave way to her grief, falling upon the coffin and weeping aloud. Finally, as the coffin was being lowered, she became hysterical and would have thrown

MUST EITHER JOIN NAVY OR GO TO REFORM SCHOOL Secretary of Navy Takes Official Cognizance of a Court Order.

Des Moines, Ia., April 12.—Secretary of the Navy Meyer in a letter received by Judge Hugh Brennan of the disrict court today takes official cogniz-nce of a recent court order that John Flood, indicted on two forgery charges, must either join the navy or go to a reform school. Secretary Meyer wants the court to verify or deny the order as reported to the navy de-partment. The court order referred to was issued by Judge J. A. Miller and the letter to Brennan was due to the fact that Judge Brennan issued a similar order two years ago. Flood has not joined the navy, and he will be tried on the forgery charges

3 DETECTIVES GET REWARD. Arrest of Four Young Men Charged With Sending Blackmailing Letters.

Eric, Pa., April 12.-Four young men vere arrested today charged with havng sent blackmalling letters to Charles I. Strong, president of the Eric and H. Strong, president of the Erie and Pittsburg railroad, domanding \$500 on penalty of death. Joseph Enos was released the evidence showing that he was not implicated in the sending of the letters. Carl Panetake, John Cos-ta and Earl McBridge pleaded guilty and were bound over to court. Bail was fixed at \$5,000 each, in default of which they were sent to fall. Tomor-row federal authorities will prefer charges of using the mails for improp-er purposes. The letters which the young men are secused of sending demanded \$500 of Mr. Strong, and threatened bim with death unless he complied with the demands. Mr. Strong immediately offered a reward of \$1,000, which will be paid to three of \$1,000, which will be paid to three detectives who caused the arrest.

Diners Smoked Dutch Clay Pipes Yard Long.

New York, April 12.—Two hundred members of the St. Nicholas society, which is made up of descendants of the Dutch, German and English families who lived in the New York city of colonial times, gathered tonight at Delmonico's around the gilded weathercock of the New Amsterdam City hall, which was presented to the so-ciety in 1836 by Washington Irving. The diners smoked Dutch clay pipes a yard long, and the banquet room was decorated in the Dutch colors, orange Cornell was the principal speaker.

President to Pass Summer in Massachusetts.

Washington, April 12.—The nation's "summer capital" will be in Massachusetts. It was said at the White House that President Taft would choose a cottage in the neighborhood of Bever-

Barn and Cattle Burned at Ellington. Ellington, Conn., April 12.-Fire thought to be of incendiary origin, tonight destroyed a barn, and burned to death twelve horses and nine head of cattle belonging to Michael Connor The family were not at home when the fire started, and when discovered the barn was a mass of flames and could not be saved.

Fire Panie in Peruvian Church. Lima, Peru, April 12.—Fire that broke out in a church at Huacho yes-terday during service threw the con-gregation into a panic and resulted in a stampede for the doors, during which veral women and children were suf

Little Rock Ark., April 12.—Peter Hotze, a wealthy citizen of Little Rock and one of the oldest members of the New York Cotton Exchange, prominent in business in New York city for many years, died at his home in Little Rock todny, aged 71 years.

Frosts Ruin Virginia Fruit Crops. Roanoke, Va., April 12.—Fruit grow-ers in this section today reported that their crops have been ruthed by the heavy frosts and freezing weather pre-vailing for the past several nights.

Woodbridge.—After a battle with the flames in which almost every person in the town joined and which lasted from midnight Wednesday night until sunrise, a woodland fire was finally con-quered by the fighters. A tract of about afty sares was burned over.

Condensed Telegrams

Theodore W. E. DeLemos, promi nent as an architect in this country, Germany and Mexico, died Sunday at his home in New York from heart dis-

The German Authorities in Sames by a planter of that national ty to ted in the Tageblatt of Berlin, according to a special cable despatch.

More Than a Million Dollars in claims against the New York City Railways company for personal in-juries will be wiped out by the road going into the hands of receivers.

Fire Sunday Destroyed the Erico block at Pembroke Ont., occupied by Dunlop & Co., hardware dealers, and four adjoining houses. The loss is es-timated at \$100,000; insurance \$55,000.

Princess Elizabeth Brancaccio, who was Elizabeth Hickson-Field of New York, died in Rome Sunday after a long Illness. The marriage of Prince Salvatore Brancaccio and Miss Hickson-Field took place at Paris in 1870.

gled for points of vantage Sunday, eighty of the 125 recruits for the Navy of the Lord, a negro church, were immersed in the lcy waters of the Mississippi river at St. Louis by the Rev. J. B. Parker, who is called The Admiral by his converts. News from the Sealing Squadron, which has been in the Gulf of St. Law-rence while the rest of the fleet has been engaged elsewhere, indicates that the probable total catch of the gul squadron will exceed 25,000 seals, which will make the probable catch of the whole fleet for the season a little bet-

ter than that of 1907 or 1908. EXPECTED BIRTH OF HEIR TO HOLLAND'S THRONE.

Pessimistic Rumors Concerning Queen Wilhelmina's Health.

birth of an heir to the throne of Hol land has given rise to anxiety on the part of the whole population, and in some quarters alarm is felt, owing to pessimistic rumors concerning the queen's health. It was officially an-nounced at the palace, however, that Queen Wilhelmina was in good health and good spirits, and that her attend-ling physicians were well satisfied with conditions. M. Nilessen, minister of justice, in an interview today said that justice, in an interview today said that enue producing possibil the event was not expected to occur are little changed. The for some time, and he admitted that there was some justification for popu-lar anxiety owing to the premature preprations which had been made for the firing of a salute in honor of the

NO COAL WAGE REDUCTION NOW Operators Decide Against It-Com mittee to Consider Next Step-

New York, April 12-Representatives of the coal-carrying railroads and the mine operators, independent and oth-erwise, at a conference in the officer of the Trunk Line association today appointed a committee of eleven to reach a decision in dealing with the nine workers.

In a statement given out after the conference the operators announced that the action of the committee of he mine workers had been approved.
"It was not decided," the "tement continued, "to reduce the wages of the nine workers at the present time."

The committee appointed today will report at a meeting of the operators on April 22.

Scranton, Pa., April 12 .- On his reewanna Coal company said the talk of a lockout was absurd and that it was not considered by the conference in New York, but that there was dis-

cussion of the reduction in wages, HORROR-STRIKEN SHOPPERS See Workman Fall Six Stories to Instant Death.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 12.—Striking girder after girder of a big department store in course of construction in the central part of the city. William Roun, a structural iron worker, met his death today in sight of hundreds of horrordricken shoppers and business me was much mangled.

CLERK RIX AN EMBEZZLER. Member of One of Best Families in City of Utica.

Utica, N. Y., April 12.-Malcolm W. Rix, a cierk employed by the Trust and Deposit company, of a high Vice Prosident James S. Sherman is the president, was arrested tonight on a charge of grand larceny, first degree, and is held for examination tomorrow. It is alleged he has confessed to peculations amounting to \$1.700, covering a period of six years. It is said that he has confessed to taking \$1,000 shortly after his marriage, two years ago, and at another time taking \$500. The balance was in small amounts. He comes of one of the best families in the city and his arrest caused a s-nsation.

ATHLETIC CLUB RAIDED. Boxing Festivities Cut Short by Arrest

New York, April 12,-The police descended tonight upon the Olympic A. C., where an evening of boxing was to have been conducted, and cut short the festivities by arresting the manages of the establishment. Edward Mc-Mahon, and the principals and referee of the initial bout of the evening after it had proceeded two rounds.

Nearly 800 admirers of the fistic sport had assembled to witness the three ten round bouts which had been announced, but no arrests other than of those in the ring were made.

of those in the ring were made. Six Degrees Below Zero at Cripple

Creek. Denver, Col., April 12.-Two and Denver, Col., April 12.—Two and one-half inches of snow fell in Denver yesterday and last night. This was the forty-fourth day on which snow has fallen in Denver since the cold weather began, and brings the total snowfall of the winter up to nine feet seven and one-half inches, the heaviest

ecorded in twenty-five years. Cripple Creek, Col., April 12.—Thermometers tonight registered six de-Michigan Farmer Defies a Town,

Benion Harbor, Mich., April 12.-Lewis Trobn, a Berrien county farm er, after drinking heavily last night dynamited a building, attempted to stab his father-in-law and four other members of his family, barricaded himself in his home, where he had stored dynamite and gun, and defied the posse from which he had escaped.
After several hours Sheriff Johnson
captured him and took him to jail.

TARIFF BILL ON SENATE CALENDAR

Democrats Protested that They Had Not Been Given Chance to Examine Bill.

CONSIDERATION BEGINS THURSDAY

Revenue Froducing Possibilities of the Bill Changed but Little-Entire Liquor Schedule Materially Advanced -Further Increases on Certain Luxuries Contemplated-vingley Rates on Women's Gloves and Hosiery

Washington, April 12—The amended the increases thus far rariff bill is now on the senate calendar, and by an agreement reached on the loss in revenues that the floor consideration of the measure will begin on Thursday. The bill was laid before the finance committee with the democatic members present at 10 o'clock this morning, and after thirty minutes' parleying a vote was taken on the question of making a report to the serate today, all the republicans voting in the affirmative and the democrats in the negative.

From the reductions and the lengthening of the free list. This shortage will improve that the committee with luxuries, and the committee intends to report some changes at an early date, which it will ask the senate to adopt.

Revenue Features of Bill Discussed.

In discussing the revenue features of the bill. Senator Aldrich Insisted that as it will be amended by the senate as it will be amended by the senate. Senator Aldrich Presented Amended

Soon after the senate met Senator Aldrich presented the amended bill. Senator Daniel on behalf of the minority protested that the democrats had not been given an opportunity to examine the measure, and Mr. Aldrich replied that they could make their ex-amination by Thursday. He said also that as the majority is responsible for the bill its course in hastening the re-port was warranted. Committee to Make Still Further

Bill.

Changes.

As reported the bill does not contain it of the changes in rates which the nts, such as the restoration of the provided mainly in the schedule cov-ering luxuries, the entire liquor schedule being materially advanced. \$3,090,000 Additional Revenue from Liquors.

is expected to bring about \$2,000,000 additional revenue. Senator Aldrich said that the committee realizes that

EXPRESSION OF REGRET OVER ARREST OF CHINAMEN On Charge of Selling Chinese Bonds Without License.

Washington, April 12.—Through the overnor of Pennsylvania the state de-artment has received from the mayor partment has received from the mayor of Pittsburg an expression of regret over the arrest about ten days ago of two well known Chinamen on the charge of seiling Chinese bonds without license. This expression will be sent to Wu Ting Fang the Chinese minister here and the incident will be responded as closed.

of the minister.

SHORT SESSION OF HOUSE. Step Taken to Include Petroleum

stricken shoppers and business men. Roan, who was 35 years of age, had worked at his trade in all parts of the country. His home was at Springfield, Mass. He came to this city about three weeks ago. He was about to swing the last beam into place on the third floor of the new building when he missed his footing and fell to the sub-cellar, six floors below. His body was much mangled.

Was in section two fourts and followed in the first act was the per passenger mile on 94 per cent, of the mileage from 2.014 cents in 1907 to 1.332 in 1908.

"The heavy loss in net earnings is might be corrected so as to include the partly accounted for by the expenditure of approximately \$22,000.000 necessitated by arbitrary innovations in accounting methods and requirements believed that this provision was emg. believed that this provision was emg bedieved that this provision was emg bodied in it, but it turned out that such was not the case, although it clearly was the intention to include these products along with crude and refined petroleum. The house specically authorized its enrolling clerk to make the correction and he can make the change within a few minutes. It will therefore cause no delay in tariff legislation. It is understood the sen-ate will not object to such return of

he measure. There was much opposition to two resolutions, one to appoint several jam-itors, and the other to appropriate for the expenses of the house incident to the extra session. The first was de-feated, being laid on the table, and the second was adopted only after Mr. Macon of Arkannas had forced a roll call on a point of no quorum: Two hundred and twenty-six members re-sponded to their names, which was onsiderably more than a quorum;

After sending the census bill to con-ference, the house adjourned until Thursday.

Steamship Arrivals. At Glasgow: April 11: Caledonia, rom New York, via Moville. At Havre: April 19, Louisane, from

Genoa: April 12 Barbarossa from New York via Gibraltar and Na-At Havre: April 11, La Bretagne, from New York. At Liverpool: April 12, Cedric, from

To Disregard Party Lines. Washington, April 12.—It was stated at the White house today that Pres-ident Taft has instructed Director North of the census bureau to disre-

North of the consus bureau to disregard party lines in securing suitable men for supervisors and other appointive places under the new census at Caliao Barranco and Chorillos. The instructions, it was said, have especial reference to the south. Crazy Snake Reported Dead.

Muskogee, Ala., April 12.—There is a rumor here that Crazy Snake, chief of the Creek Indians, who has been sought by the state militia for the -ast two weeks, is dead, but it cannot be verified. The government has representatives in the field searching for the Indian leader, but has received no word from them.

Mount Etna Not in Eruption. Rome, April 12.—Mount Etna is not in eruption, although reports to that effect have been current, and according to the latest advices received here from Catania there is no apprehension felt there that another carthquake is im-

as it will be amended by the senate, the Payne bill provides sufficient funds to meet the expenses of the government without resorting to any but im-port taxes. In this connection, these articles which the federal government purchases in large quanties in foreign markets are to be provided with lower rates of duty. This is in accordance with the plan recently launched in the senate through the appointment of the new committee and expenditures to re-

duce the running expenses of the gov-Philippines Free Trade Provision. No maximum and minimum provis-us or administrative features, which

Besides the dutiable and free lists, the only additional provision of the Payne bill reported today was the While not changing the purport of the Philippine section, the committee's report includes a new draft of this provision by which its operation will be assured.

ABSTRACT OF STATISTICS OF AMERICAN RAILWAYS The Panio of 1907 Resulted in a Loss of Over \$330,000,000.

Chicago, April 12.—An advance abstract of statistics of American railways for the year ending June 30, 1908, as compiled by the bureau of rallway news statistics, was made pub-

The report says: "Instead of a decrease of only \$264.-464.941 in gross earnings as the result of the temporary financial depression of 1907-08 as set forth in the prelimiregarded as closed.
The letters received through the governor make no mention of the published assertions that eight Chinamen ending June 30, 1908, the panic of 1907. not to testify against their country-men. Early in the day Mr. Wu called months ending November 28, 1908, on Secretary Knox and categorically when full effect of the business depended having addressed any letters of the character indicated.

It was said at the state department that no information had been received regarding the rumored possible recall of the minister. "In the same way the loss in net earnings is shown to have been \$150,-540,460 instead of \$111,051,000 as given

in the commission's statement.
"The two-cent passenger fare legis-Products in Free List.

Washington, April 12.—The bouse was in session two hours and fourteen minutes today. The trest act was the adoption of a resolution calling upon the adoption of a resolution calling upon the session to the Payon of the Payon of

From the Manhattan Bridge Over East

River-John McShane Killed.

a young structural iron worker, Brooklyn, was killed today by fall from the unfinished structure of Manhattan bridge over the East river He was working on the Brocklyn end of the bridge, half way between the pier and the anchorage, when the coupling on a compressed air pipe burst directly beneath him and blew him off the structure. He landed 110 feet below in the back yard of a wouse in Plymouth street. A heavy project-ing-plank which the man struck half way down in his fall broke under him like a wafer. Another workman who was near McShane when the air blow out ducked the force of the explosion and managed to keep from failing by clinging desperately to the structure

EARTHQUAKE IN PERU. Shock at Lima Alarms People-Felt at

Callao and Other Places. Lima, Peru, April 12.—A severe earthquake was experienced here at five minutes past three o'clock this morning. The movement was from by subterranean rumblings. The people ow the city were very much alarm-ed, but there were no casualties. The quake was attended by a dense fog and clouds of dust. The cornlers on a

Labor Matters at White House Con-

ference. Washington, April 12.-Samuel Go pers, who is again persons grata at the White House, arranged Fe a conference at the White House next Friday between President Tatt and the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, at which important matters affecting organized labor will

Easter Egg Rolling on White House Lawn.

Washington, April 12.—Merry children thronged the White House have in full enjoyment of the annual Easter each succeeding year